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NEXT MEETING:

CWA Hall Milton NSW
Monday 13 April 2015

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COMING EVENTS:

COMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

APRIL 17th & 18th 2015 (Fri & Sat) Castle Hill International Orchid Fair

MAY 15 – 17th Orchids Out West

JUNE 26th – 28th Royale Orchids Open Days

JUNE 27th & 28th (Sat & Sun) 2015 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show

JULY 4th & 5th (Sat & Sun) 2015 Tinonee Orchids Open Day & Show

AUGUST 7th, 8th & 9th (Fri. Sat & Sun) 2015 National Orchid Extravaganza- Dural

AUGUST 14th, 15th & 16th (Fri. Sat & Sun) 2015 St Ives Orchid Fair

SEPTEMBER 18th Fri – Wed. 23rd AOC & TQOC Conference & Show – Mackay

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND – South & West Regional Conference & Show – Bateman's Bay Soldiers Club

SHOW DATES:

Winter Shows

Shoalhaven Orchid Society at Berry July 4th/5th Fri, 11-4. Sat 8-3.

Eurobodalla Orchid Club, at CWA Hall Moruya, July 10th/11th Fri 9-4, Sat 9-2.

Bateman's Bay O&FS at Bateman Bay Soldiers Club, July 17th/18th Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3.

Milton Ulladulla Orchid Soc, Ulladulla Civic Centre, July 25th/26th Sat 10-3.30, Sun 9-2

Spring Shows

Eurobodalla Orchid Society at Narooma August 21st/23rd Fri/Sat 9-4 Sun 9-1

Batemans Bay O&FS, September 4th/5th at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-3

Shoalhaven Orchid Society at the Presbyterian Hall Nowra, September 11th/12th Fri, 8-4, Sat 8-3.

Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society, 19th/20th Sat 10/3.30 Sun 9-2



Raffle Winners for :

Tess Legg, Barbara Williams (2), Elizabeth Karacsonyi (2), Ross Westley (3), Rhonda Spry (2), Marilyn Higgins, Sylvia Hawkins, Sam Burton (2), John Brennan, Rod Thomas, Eugene Cernec (2), Helen Bamford, Liz Cleaver, Mary Glading, Suzanne Brennan

Mini Orchid Auction

This is a reminder that we are holding this at our next meeting in April, you can only auction plants that we bench at meetings and shows. You are requested to put a Reserve price on a tag or paddle pop stick. The club will get 10% of the sale price.



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A special mention must be made here of the tremendous support the Club receives from Eddie & Karen at Mogo Orchid and Fern Nursery. They provide assistance in the way of prizes and provide our members with a high level of service.

CLUB WINNERS from our monthly meeting:

28 plants were benched altogether in March

OPEN

Cattleya to
70mm: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Cattleya 70mm

And over: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Onc Alliance: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Misc: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Species: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

Vandaceous: Sylvia Hawkins

Fern: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

Foliage: Elizabeth Karacsonyi

NOVICE

Cattleya: Rod Thomas

Onc Alliance: Rhonda Spry

Vandaceous: Ron Cox

Popular Vote:

OPEN: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

NOVICE: Ron Cox



Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Elizabeth Karacsonyi



Open Popular Vote:
Liz Cleaver & Tony



Novice Popular Vote:
Ron Cox



Rhonda Spry

Extract from Miriam Ann Orchids Newsletter:

All of the East Coast of Australia has been inundated with excessive rain. Then high temperature to raise the humidity to very high levels. Many growers were prepared but many were not!! Many growers sprayed their plants with ENVY® before the onslaught of the rain and heat! If you can, do this many of the heat and fungal problems will be kept at bay. After the weather has calmed down a drench with ANTI-ROT® and a good spray with your favourite fungicide such as MANCOZEB – ZINEB – CAPTAN® etc. Mix this with ECO-OIL®. Two applications 14 days apart should do the job. Spray one day with the acid and spray with the MANCOZEB seven to ten days later. REMEMBER DO NOT MIX OILS WITH ANY OF THE ACID FORMULATIONS!

CYMBIDUMS: Now is the time to clean plants up, pull out weeds, check where the spikes are, if showing place a stake beside the developing spike. Give plants a good spray with your favourite insecticide mixed with ECO-OIL® e.g. NEEM®, MAVRIK®. Watch for bulb and root rots. I lost a good plant last week. Plant in excellent condition. Within one week – plant dead. PHYTOPHTORA the silent plant killer. So be warned if you have been having a lot of rain drench with PHOSPHOROUS acid, ANTI-ROT® ALIETTE®, FONGARID® or maybe a top dressing of RIDOMIL® 25G. The leaves need a good spray with one of the following MANCOZEB – ZINEB – BRAVO® or one of the CHLOROTHALONIL i.e. products CAPTAN can also be used. Add a sticked with it – T.M.T.D. has been used for many years with excellent results – BUT some people get a bad itch from using it. Don't forget to keep a high potash fertiliser up to your plants to encourage spiking. You can also top dress with a BASA-COTE® 16 +3.5 +9.9 6mth or MERRI COTE. During March many growers like to keep fertilising every week with a PETERS preparation or CAMPBELLS FERTILISER "A" (11+13+16). Of course Alan's MERRI COTE should be applied weekly. Watch for grubs that may eat your early buds. Use SUCCESS®, CONFIDOR® or if you have a large collection PIRIMOR® would be the go. DIPEL® is also excellent when used properly. If you wish to use it, please give me a ring. Now is the time to pot on your seedlings or divide some of those overgrown plants. Once done drench with an AUXINONE® solution to get the new roots moving!



Sylvia Hawkins



Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



This strange looking orchid also belongs to Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube

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